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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF QUESTION AND ANSWER EXCHANGE
AT DEPARTMENT NOON BRIEFING JUNE 16:

QUOTE:

Q. WE HAVE SEEN A REUTER REPORT THAT AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD
IN TOKYO HAS SAID HE EXPECTS FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN US
FORCES FROM JAPAN. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT?

A. WE HAVE NOT SEEN THE FULL TEXT OF AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD'S
REMARKS BUT UNDOUBTEDLY HE WAS ADDRESSING HIMSELF TO OUR
CONTINUED POLICY OF CONSOLIDATING OUR MILITARY PRESENCE
WHEREVER POSSIBLE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF MAINTAINING THE
STRENGTH OF OUR SECURITY COMMITMENTS.

Q. WE HAVE SEEN REPORTS THAT AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD IN
TOKYO HAS SAID THE US FAVORS THE PRC AND THE ROC SETTLING
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THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER TAIWAN AMICABLY AND THAT THERE
BE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THEM. IS THIS A FAIR STATEMENT
OF US POLICY?

A. US POLICY REMAINS AS STATED IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.
OUR INTEREST IS IN A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE TAIWAN
QUESTION BY THE CHINESE THEMSELVES. CHRISTOPHER

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